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QUESTION OF THE FREEDOM OF SEAS STILL UNSETTLED

(By Lowell Mellett)

London, Dec. 28.—Britain and the United States have not yet reached a common basis of understanding relative to Freedom of the seas. With an agreement achieved on every essential of a league of Nations, leaders of the two great English speaking democracies are today striving for a solution of the second most important factor in the peace negotiations.

The basic friendship with which the two nations are approaching the subject cannot be questioned. But Great Britain, as well as America, is frankly taking into account the material factors in the case.

From a very high British official the United Press today obtained the following outline of the British point of view with permission to present the statements as authoritatively representing the attitude of the British government.

Great Britain is absolutely convinced that no international authority on the sea is able to take the place of the British navy in safeguarding British interests.

The government agrees readily to drastic retrenchments in the building program, providing other powers do likewise.

The government wishes to start this retrenchment by the sinking of the surrendered German fleet.

It wants the opportunity to maintain its own navy at the smallest possible strength consistent with the safety of its mercantile marine, and its colonies and dependencies scattered over the world. It insists the British navy is only a defensive weapon and cannot be used aggressively and therefore is not a threat to the rest of the world.

Aside from these facts, the admiralty naturally is keenly considering the purpose behind the new naval program. Frankly, the admiralty—in the light of its own conception of Great Britain's necessity for maintaining the preponderance of its own navy—fails to see the object in America's proposed great increase in building.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

London, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was officially welcomed to London today in a formal ceremony at Guild Hall.

His speech, in reply to the Lord Mayor's address, had been looked forward to by the British people as a clear expression of America's attitude toward the most vital principles of the peace settlement.

It was the first of his "conversations" with the British public, designed to promote a complete understanding between Great Britain and America, and in line with his policy of open discussion of peace preliminaries. The material for his speech was believed to have been developed from his conferences yesterday with Premier Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and other British statesmen.

The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at Guild Hall at 12:30, and were received by the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoresse and others. Mrs. Wilson received a bouquet from the Mayor's daughter.

After the initial ceremonies, the President was given an address of welcome on parchment, in a gold casket. Following his reply, the President and Mrs. Wilson went to the Mansion House as guests of the Mayor and Mayoresse at luncheon. Among the prominent personages at the luncheon was the Duke of Connaught.

The streets were crowded to see the President pass on his way to and from Guild Hall. Troops lined the way and kept the people in check.

The President continued his conferences with British statesmen this afternoon, developing the greatest personal understanding and friendship. In yesterday's conversations, the President is known to have exchanged ideas with Lloyd-George and Balfour on every phase of the peace program. The conferences are said to have been "very satisfactory."

The President gave his views on general subjects and explained just what the American people expect of him.

The premier and foreign secretary were equally frank and a whole week

of accomplishment under ordinary procedure was crowded into a few hours by waiving diplomatic formalities.

This evening the president will dine with Lloyd-George in Downing street, and meet other members of the imperial war cabinet. At 11:15 tonight he will leave for Carlisle. He has requested the greatest privacy, as this is a personal visit to the former home of his grandmother, and he wishes no ceremonies.

Before the Guild Hall meeting, the president went to the American embassy, where he received several delegations. Among them were the League of Nations Union, headed by Viscount Grey, Herbert Asquith and the Archbishop of Canterbury; English speaking university organizations; the Royal Institute of Public Health, in which he was asked to accept an honorary membership.

In meeting the various delegations at the American embassy, the president received assurance from Arthur Henderson, Viscount Grey, Herbert Asquith, Viscount Bryce, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others that they would support his peace program. "Your words have touched our hearts; freedom of the world is near," said Grey.

"Calling upon the moral influence of the world, you have summoned the most powerful of all weapons," the Archbishop said.

A memorial from five million workers presented to the president, said: "You have spoken the thoughts and principles of the silent masses everywhere. We support your views, which have fortified the will and clarified the vision of organized democracies."

In accepting a memorial from the trades union council, presented by Arthur Henderson, the president said: "We whole heartedly are in this matter, and I will do everything to attain the objects we seek."

The president stood beside Ambassador Davis' desk swanning jokes, and enjoyed himself immensely. A huge crowd waited outside the embassy, cheering him when he entered and when he departed.

Mrs. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd George at luncheon today.

detail of our program and our desires has been worked out. It only remains to co-relate them.

"Portugal", which had been a warless country for a century, mobilized 100,000 men. Most of these were agricultural workers. We sent forty thousand to Africa and sixty thousand to France, thereby crippling our internal development. It is because time is pressing that we hurried our delegates and are ready to begin the conference.

"It is impossible for our delegation to forget President Wilson's touching kindness in sending a wreath to the funeral of President Paez, who was the most energetic man and whose untimely death was a natural calamity. We will also remember the delicacy of the entire American peace delegation in calling at the Portuguese legation and expressing condolences. We have already notified the Lisbon government of this."

PORTUGAL WILL SUPPORT WILSON IN HIS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Paris, Dec. 28.—Portugal will support President Wilson for the league of nations to the limit, Egas Moniz, foreign minister, told the United Press today. Moniz thus aligned himself with French, Italian and Spanish statesmen, whom the President, since his arrival has arrayed in favor of the league.

Moniz heads the Portuguese peace delegation, which aside from the United States is the only belligerent to date which is ready to begin the conference.

"In the peace conferences we will support to the fullest degree President Wilson's program for the league of nations," said Moniz. "Our mission is composed of 14 former ministers and professors, all specialists. They are now being subdivided into technical committees colonial, financial, economic etc. Within a week we will be ready to enter the conference. Every

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AMERICAN GUARD OF HONOR GREET WILSON IN BREST



These pictures are historic ones. They show scenes attending the first visit of a United States president to a foreign land. When

President Wilson and party arrived at Brest, France, aboard the liner George Washington, the huge ship anchored in the harbor and

the party was transferred to a harbor tug and landed at the receiving dock. The president's first glimpse of the city of Brest included the guard of honor of American soldiers drawn up on the dock to greet him. The troops formed a solid line along each side of the dock in the midst of mountains of supplies from the U. S.

KING CONGRATULATES WILSON.

London, Dec. 28.—King George walked into President Wilson's apartment at 10 o'clock this morning, and congratulated him on his 62nd birthday, wishing him many happy returns.

NATION WILL GO DRY ON JULY 1 MAYBE FOR GOOD

New York, Dec. 28.—Thirty-three states hanging on the wall. If twenty-one vote dry, good bye—that's all.

War time prohibition will strike the nation July 1, next, and according to figures gathered today by the United Press the country will then go into dusty condition, from which it is not likely to recover.

Indications are the proposed amendment to the federal constitution making the nation bone dry, will be ratified by enough states to make it a law within a very few weeks.

Practically every state-legislature will meet next month and nearly every one of these bodies which will vote on ratification of the federal amendment, is pledged to vote for it.

Fifteen states already have ratified the measure. Thirty-three have not voted on the question. Of the states remaining to vote the following are already dry: Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maine, Iowa, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Nebraska, Ohio, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Indiana, Michigan and New Hampshire.

The following are wet but dry in spots: Missouri, Vermont, Illinois, California, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Minnesota, in fact, held an election a short time ago and a recount is now to determine the status of the state. About the only states which are not expected to ratify the amendment are New York, Connecticut and Wisconsin.

New York will probably submit the matter to referendum of voters. Illinois and Oklahoma, probably will have strong wet delegations, but are not expected to be strong enough to offset the dry strength.

GERMANY MUST RETURN MACHINERY

London, Dec. 28.—"The Germans must pay not only in money, but in kind," President Poincare is quoted as saying in an interview with the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle. "Otherwise, they will be able to procure new machinery, while we are procuring new machinery. Premier Lloyd-George has agreed to that principle."

HALT BIG IMPROVEMENT

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 28.—Work on three-million dollar extension to Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Denison, halted till April because of weather conditions.

"SAFETY FIRST" WAS MOTTO OF BOTH HINDENBURG AND THE KAISER

Spa, Belgium, December 28.—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff is disclosing extraordinary queer facts about the men who engineered the world war.

Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, around whom reams of poetry have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here.

The Kaiser too, had a similar hiding place at Neubeis, near a comic opera trench system, about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane appeared anywhere near. At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

America's representatives on the International Armistice Commission now are occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom, which, by the way, now serves as a very good pantry for Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the real dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness which could be locked from the inside only. Within it was fastened by a double bolt which would do credit to an American banking establishment.

The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped. On the floor was a heavy flowered carpet and a Louis XV table and chairs added to the artistic arrangement. The walls, which were of corrugated iron, were painted solid white and the whole place brilliantly lighted by electricity. On a little table was an electric fan to keep the March cool in summer, while an electric stove provided for heat in the winter. The room was about 14 by 12 feet and was protected by four to six feet of earth above it.

MUTINOUS SAILORS KILLED IN FIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Government troops renewed bombardment of the royal palace this morning, killing several of the mutinous sailors, entrenched there.

The defenders finally surrendered. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg with an army of loyal troops is reported to be marching on Berlin to restore order.

The Bolsheviks still control the former socialist newspaper, Vorwarts.

CREEL HAS NOT RESIGNED YET

Paris, Dec. 28.—"I have not resigned but I expect to quit and return to the United States as soon as I can clean up my affairs here, as I intended to do before I came to Europe," George Creel, head of the committee on public information, said today.

LAST OF THE LINE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Ella Flagg Young, former school superintendent, was last of family line, probate court papers show.

RAG PICKERS PERISH.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Matthew Pearson and Louis Smith, rag pickers, found dead from asphyxiation. Lighted cigarette had fallen on mattress, fumes killing the pair.

LLOYD-GEORGE GETS
HUGE MAJORITY

London, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd-George was re-elected to parliament by a huge majority. He defeated his one opponent, Harrison, an independent, 12,993 to 1,095.

The returns at 3:30 showed: Coalitionists 240; laborites 16; Unionists 14; Liberalists (Asquith supporters) 14; distance long-mat-punishment.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

James Bagford, aged 76 years, a veteran of the civil war, died of apoplexy at his home on the Jackson road, northeast of Yellow Springs, at 3 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Mr. Bagford had passed all his life in that vicinity. He is survived by his widow and the following children: John, of New Carlisle, Charles and Frank of Osborn, Mrs. Koogler and Mrs. Paden of Springfield, and Mrs. Wolf of Alcona, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the church in Byron.

CHANGE OF TIME

A new time schedule on the Pennsylvania lines goes into effect on January 1st and includes several changes of importance. Train No. 21 west bound, which has been leaving Xenia at 7:20 a. m., will leave in the future at 6:45 o'clock. The 9:05 a. m. train for Cincinnati will leave at 8:35 under the new schedule. The 6:15 p. m. train for Columbus will be changed to 5:50 p. m. The Kings Mills trains are taken off and several other minor changes are made. The new time tables will be published in this issue. Persons who have frequent need to refer to the time table would do well to clip them out as they are printed in the paper only once a week.

FRENCH WORKMEN DEMAND PEACE BASED ON THE WILSON PROGRAM

Paris, Dec. 28.—Workmen of France determined to prevent future wars will insist on a peace based on President Wilson's program, Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, told the United Press today. He said he based this statement on information obtained from thousands of French soldiers.

"We do not want our descendants to engage in another war; we do not want them even to know the meaning of war," declared Thomas, who is a socialist and labor leader. "Thousands of poems have told me this. The French workmen demand that kind of a peace. They did everything possible to win this war against wars, but they have always been fundamentally pacific. Now they are equally determined on a Wilsonian peace."

"I am glad to say that President Wilson's 14 points are restoring the Unity of the French socialists. Divided on other questions, they unanimously endorse his views, and are confident of his wisdom and right judgment."

"The league of nations is the dearest ideal of French labor."

Fully understanding its necessity the workmen know it does not matter whether the league satisfies war profiteers, who would put a ban on mankind.

"We are eagerly watching Amer-

ica's strong, open attitude and its readiness to discuss any proposition provided it is based on right and justice. We are not worrying about such questions as indemnities, which President Wilson settled splendidly when he declared there should be no reparations for damages. The demand of a section of the French press for repayment of the Franco-Prussian indemnities of 1870 plus compound interest today, certainly does not represent the labor viewpoint.

"Instead of wasting our time on such things, we should apply ourselves to solving such problems as the Russian situation. We should adopt a friendly, prudent attitude toward Russia, and extend that unhappy country real help."

"When the Bolshevik revolution began the Russian ambassador told me it would not last more than a fortnight. Nearly 15 months have elapsed and the Bolshevik army now numbers approximately 300,000."

"Russian regeneration is impossible with bolshevism. From what I have learned through a visit there, quick intervention is necessary. But it must be a democratic intervention by democratic powers, including the United States. They must respond to the wishes of the different Russian nationalities. Then a change may be expected."

HOOPER TELLS 'EM WHERE TO GET OFF.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von Der Lancken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the food administrator.

A message from Paris today said these two German officials who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies, and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to a request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germany, it will not be with that pair."

GREETINGS SENT OUT BY H. & A. CO.

The Hooven and Allison Company has sent to its business associates and friends a very attractively engraved New Year's greetings card, bearing a beautiful message of good will and good wishes for the season. It reads:

"At this holiday season, when the entire world is rejoicing in the expectation of a lasting peace founded upon justice, we are reminded of our indebtedness to you for your good will and co-operation."

"We hope this pleasant relationship will long endure and wish you a most prosperous New Year."

"The Hooven and Allison Company."

HALF MILLION MEN OUT OF ARMY

Washington, Dec. 28.—More than a half million men have been dismissed from army camps to date and more than one million are booked for early discharge here and abroad. Chief of Staff March announced today.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF HUNS IN U. S. ZONE MADE BY PERSHING

By Webb Miller.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 28.—Regulations for controlling the conduct and activity of Germans within the zone occupied by American forces have been promulgated by General Pershing today.

These regulations provide that every inhabitant of 12 years or more must register. Every house must bear a placard, tacked on the outside, giving the number of persons living there. Permission for any assembly is necessary before the gathering is held.

Communication lines are controlled by censorship mail, control of the use of carrier pigeons, telegraph and long distance telephones. No printed mat-punishment.

AIRPLANE BELIEVED TO BE SNOW BOUND

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Somewhere between Belleville, Ill., and Indianapolis, an airplane is believed to be snowbound.

Two planes, which have been held up by inclement weather at Scott Field for the last ten days in a flight from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, started for Indianapolis, this morning. One plane soon returned because of the snow. The other has not been heard from.

LARRY LAJOIE IS OUT OF BASEBALL

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Larry Lajoie is out of baseball.

"I think I've earned the right to step down after 23 years in the game," said the King of infielders today.

"I've a couple of good offers, but have decided to stick here the year around. I might do a little playing on the lots."

Larry is a salesman for the Miller Rubber company here, in which concern he holds stock.

PRINCESS PATRICIA IS SOON TO WED

London, Dec. 27.—(Night)—Princess Patricia, of Connaught, one of the most beautiful and popular members of European Royalty, is to marry.

King George announced late today her betrothal to Commander Alexander Ramsey, of the Royal Navy, third son of the thirteenth earl of Dalhousie. Ramsey served in the Dardanelles campaign and won the distinguished service medal. He was aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught when the latter was governor general of Canada, and it was then his courtship of "Princess Pat" began.

MCADOO TO OPEN LAW OFFICE APRIL 1

New York, Dec. 28.—William G. McAdoo will open a law office in New York City, about April 1, it was learned here today. The former secretary of the treasury will remain as director general of the railroads until President Wilson appoints a secretary.

McAdoo plans to leave about Jan. 1 for a three months rest in California. Upon his return he will take up his law practice here.

TRAVEL WITHIN THE ZONE OF OCCUPATION WILL BE CONTROLLED.

A blanket clause provides that any person arrested for violating the orders will be tried by a military court which will have the power to provide punishment.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. William Houston Kenyon and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Shields, are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Allen Kinney, and their aunt, Miss Clara Allen at their East Second street home. Mrs. Shields will be here the rest of the winter, but Mrs. Kenyon will return to New York after a brief visit. Mrs. Shields accompanied Captain Shields to New York when he went to that port to sail for France two months ago, and she remained in the metropolis as her sister's guest. Captain Shields is now stationed at an American base hospital at Bordeaux.

The meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held with Mrs. D. L. Croy, W. Second St., Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Wanted—Place on farm, by married man. Call Bell 597-R. adv.12-28

At the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Friday evening the members present had the privilege of hearing a splendid talk by Rev. Macauley who has just returned from France where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. for the past year. Rev. Macauley will speak at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Paul Stiles who is in the navy and is located at Camp Paul Jones is home for a seven days furlough arriving here Saturday morning. Mr. Stiles expects to receive his honorable discharge from the navy in a few weeks.

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WEATHER REPORT

Light local snows tonight; Sunday part cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Popular dance, K. of P. hall, Saturday evening. Xenia Jazz orchestra, adv.

Frank B. Thomas and Eugene L. Hensel, examiners from the State Auditor's Department at Columbus, have concluded their examination of the city's books and returned to Columbus.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Charles Moore of this city received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his brother Frank Moore's oldest daughter, Nina, at Farmville, Va. Death was due to pneumonia and took place at three o'clock Saturday morning. She leaves her parents and one younger sister.

Subscriptions and renewals to other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money. 12-31

Floyd Smith and his young son, Laurens, of Blainville, are recovering from the influenza. Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Smith of Jamestown, are ill of the same malady, but are now getting better.

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In answer to many inquiries concerning the number of children of the Home whose fathers were veterans of the Civil war, Supt. Elton says there are 175. All others of the nearly 700 children are children of the Spanish American War veterans, or soldiers of the regular army.—Home Weekly.

The McDonald homestead, corner of Third and Galloway streets, (No. 138 West Third street) will be sold at public sale at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Property appraised at \$4,100. The keys to house at the law office of W. F. Trader, 5 Allen Building. 12-27

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Snider, and their daughter, Mrs. James Thornton of North King street, are entertaining for the holidays, the Misses Hazel and Thelma Miller and Vera Sten of Newark.

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Mrs. K. C. Landaker, who was stricken by a severe attack of acute indigestion Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, where she was a guest for the day, is recovering, but is still confined to bed at the Currie home.

Wanted—Place on farm, by married man. Call Bell 597-W. 12-27

Ensign William Moorehead, U. S. N., is here on a holiday furlough as the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. W. G. Moorehead, and Miss Margaret Moorehead. Ensign Moorehead who enlisted more than a year ago, has been serving on a vessel acting as a convoy. His ship is now in New York harbor.

James Lloyd, well known young contractor, who has been dangerously ill of complications following influenza and pneumonia, is very much improved.

The Misses Zelpha Dobbins and Ruth Finney, of Cedarville, who have been employed as saleswomen at the Hutchison & Gibney store, have resigned their positions and conclude their work for the firm Saturday night. Miss Lois Haller, who has been cashier for the same firm, is leaving her position tonight also. Miss Haller will take up the study of nursing in a hospital in Colorado, and expects to leave Xenia within two weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Norman, of North West street, who has been seriously ill of influenza, is now much improved.

The R. N. of A. will hold a special meeting in the Junior Hall, Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:30, by order of the Oracle.

Protect that radiator. Use Kant-Freeze. Fred F. Graham. 1-4

Mrs. Joseph Vandervort of New Concord, who was the guest over Christmas of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gibney, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Louise Kerns is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mangum, at Greenville. Her son, Edward Kerns, of Cincinnati, who was also a guest at Greenville for Christmas, returned to Xenia for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sefton of Columbus are guests of relatives in Yellow Springs.

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Mrs. G. Followed the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friends would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—the odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn-out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gives credit to Pepsinco.

Miss Pauline Shoup has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon, when she will entertain in compliment to Miss Emily Messenger, whose marriage will be an event of New Year's evening. Mrs. Asa J. Kestle is giving an informal dinner Monday for Miss Messenger's pleasure.

Miss Grace McGavarn and Edward McGavarn of Indianapolis, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Balantyne on North Detroit street. They are the son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McGavarn, well known V. M. E. Presbyterian missionaries. Rev. McGavarn is now a teacher in the school of missions in Indianapolis. Edward McGavarn belongs to the Indianapolis High School cadet battalion, and wears the attractive uniform of the cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baxley of East Main street are announcing the birth of a son.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of the Hoop road. The baby has been named William Preston.

The Mt. Tabor Ladies' Aid will hold a watch night meeting at the Mt. Tabor church, New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Free lunch. Everybody invited. Sec.

Kant-Freeze for your auto radiator. Fred F. Graham.

DARK PLOT HATCHED AND PERPETRATED BY TWO BOY SCOUTS

There was a dark and mysterious plot hatched and perpetrated at the home of Robert H. Kingsbury, Friday evening, where members of the local Boy Scout patrol were in festive assemblage.

It reeked of mystery and dire plots and bloody threats and seemed to have in motive the doing away of certain members of the company. As a result—and one, it is thought, more serious than the plotters plotted for—several of the Scouts are just getting over the effect of a sudden, serious and strange sickness.

While the balance of the party were making merry at the Kingsbury home, two Scouts, with a practical joking turn of mind, and a bottle of croton oil, used the contents of the latter as a means of creating ulterior trouble in the interior of the company's of like ilk. The croton oil did its work, having been emptied into the oysters, of which dish the two jokers did not partake.

The joke took a more serious turn when the croton oil began to make the boys seriously ill, and some of them had to be accompanied home, and put under the attention of a physician.

The Scouts are now looking for the black sheep of their lot.

SIMPLE SERVICES MARK FUNERAL OF W. R. BAKER

A simple, dignified funeral service was held for the late William Rapar Baker, at the residence on East Market street, Friday afternoon, many friends joining with the family at the last rites.

The service was conducted by Norman E. John, of Wilmington, Del., reader in the Christian Science church and a close friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Baker. The service consisted of the reading of several selections from the Scriptures, prayer and a brief discourse by Mr. John.

Interment was made in Woodland, and the casket was borne by the following friends of the family: Frank Ridenour of London; Morgan Baker of Washington, C. H.; C. L. Jobe, Dr. Reed Madden, Leon Spahr and Earl Snyder. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: O. A. Spahr, R. A. Tull, and four civil war veterans representing Lewis Post, W. H. Hopping, C. C. Buckles, John W. Hedges and I. T. Cummins.

EAST END NEWS

Dr. J. H. Coleman, of Washington C. H., former pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, will preach at the Third Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Stanton of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Stanton since Wednesday, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Jones is convalescent from a severe attack of influenza. Her sister, from Paris, Ky., is with her. East Main Street Christian Church—10 A. M., Sunday school. 11 A. M., morning services and communion. 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Friday evening, "Training for Service class" will meet at the residence of Miss Booth.

Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Beeton, minister—9:30 A. M., Sunday school. 10:45 sermon. 6:00 P. M., B. Y. P. U. 7:00, church service. St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor—10:45 A. M., preaching. 12:20 to 1:20 P. M., Sunday school. 6:00 P. M., Allen C. E. League. 7:00 P. M., sacred concert.

Services at Third M. E. Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At 2 P. M., Rev. S. S. Walker and others will conduct the services. Rev. J. H. Payne will be in charge of all services.

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LITTLE JOHN ESPEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After making a brave fight for his life, little John McConnell Espey, baby son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espey, died at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening. Stricken by pneumonia, the little fellow lay ill for nine days, during which time every means known to medical science was used in an effort to save his life.

The child was born in Xenia, March 27, 1916, and was two years and nine months of age.

He was an unusually bright and attractive baby, and he was the pet of everybody about the Espey Hospital, and neighbors and friends of the family. His death is a very severe blow to his parents. Besides his father and mother he is survived by a brother, Hugh Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Monday morning the child's body will be taken to Rising Sun, Ind., for burial.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

Pretty Norma Talmadge returns to the Bijou Monday night in the Select picture, "The Ghosts of Yesterday," which she has done in six reels. The picture has been much talked of in moving picture circles, and among the fans, and is labelled as one of the best that this star has ever appeared in. She is supported by an excellent cast.

Douglas Fairbanks and Billy Parsons are the real fun-making pair at the Bijou Saturday, and they kept large crowds in good humor at this popular theater Friday. Billy himself is one of the best productions, and Fairbanks never stops during the entire five reels of "Heading South." This is one of the best programs that has appeared at this theater for some time.

ORPHIUM.

Triangle people secured a most charming star when they booked Gloria Swanson, and they chose her for a fitting subject when she was presented with the lead in "Shifting Sands," which is presented by Triangle at the Orphium, Monday.

Miss Swanson is supported in the cast by Joe King, Harvey Clark, Leona Carleton, Lillian Langdon and Arthur Millett.

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ADY DUFF GORDON DESIGNS THIS GOWN TO WEAR IF ONE IS "WAITING FOR HIM"



Oriental and occidental ideas of dress are cleverly combined in this model from Lady Duff Gordon. Silk tricolette, duvetyn satin and wool emmentery are artistically put together to form a charming afternoon frock which she whimsically calls "Waiting for Him!"

WAR PROMISES OF UNCLE SAM TO FARMERS WILL COST HALF BILLION

Washington, Dec. 28.—The keeping of Uncle Sam's war promises to his farmers is going to cost a half billion dollars and perhaps more.

It will take this amount to pay the difference between the market price of the forecasted one billion bushels 1919, wheat crop and the price of \$2.26 set by the president during war time, Chairman Lever, of the house agricultural committee estimated Friday.

Lever Friday had in first stages of preparation, a bill extending the life of the United States grain corporation and increasing its capital stock from \$150,000,000 to about \$600,000,000. The bill is the result of a joint recommendation of the food administration and agricultural department, which called Congress' attention to the following facts:

All indications now point to the sowing of 75,000,000 acres of wheat with the greatest bumper crops reaching over a billion bushels.

Of this only about 600,000,000 bushels can be used at home.

The most this country ever exported was 310,000,000 and this was when it stood as the world's only wheat shipper without the competition of Argentina, Australia and other countries.

The United States cannot fail to keep its promise to wheat producers and it cannot compete with the rest of the world with \$2.26 wheat, Lever pointed out.

"It cannot even sell \$2.26 wheat to domestic customers when a much lower price is justified by world market conditions."

VISITORS MADE A GOOD START BUT FINISHED LAMELY

It only took a half minute for "Bruno" Ball to toss the first field goal for Xenia high school's basketball team at the rink Friday night and from that time on Sidney did not have a chance with the locals, the up-staters losing by the score of 58-18.

The locals were easily a huskier and more experienced crowd of athletes than the visitors and they were quick to take advantage of this handicap. The past week's practice has developed their shooting from the field and speeded up their pass work, and the blue and white outfit looked like a real contender on the court last night, far from the hap-hazard appearance they made against Lebanon last week.

"Yank" Stephens was the scoring star of the game, establishing a season's record so far by swishing the net for 13 baskets from the field, a free toss bringing his total up to 27 points. Ball registered seven times from the floor and Captain Hartsock annexed four baskets and Vannorsdall secured his usual one. Potter was the shining light of the visitors annexing four baskets and two fouls, while Lippencott at center secured three fielders. Both teams were away off on foul shooting. The score at the end of the initial period was 26-10. It was the first athletic contest ever participated in between the two schools and will likely lead to further bookings.

The lineup and score:
Xenia: Hartsock (c) Wade, H. Potter, Stephens, R. H. Lippencott, Ball, Satterfield, Riddell, Ig. Wesley, Vannorsdall, Finley, R. Woodruff.
Field goals: Hartsock 4, Stephens 13, Ball 7, Vannorsdall, Potter 4, Lippencott 3.
Foul goals: Stephens 1, Vannorsdall 1, Potter 2, Beck 2.
Referee—W. Vannorsdall, Xenia; Umpire, Martin, Sidney.

DRAFT EVADERS TO BE CHASED TO EARTH

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Draft evaders will be traced to the ground if it takes 100 years, declared V. J. O'Kellher, national draft inspector today in outlining the new department of justice campaign to be waged in Chicago and Northern Illinois draft boards. "Deserters and evaders will be prosecuted, the first by court martial and the second by civil courts, and shall be made to pay the penalty for failure to answer their country's call," O'Kellher said.

FUTURE OF GREAT MANY GREENE CO. DOGS IN DOUBT

Twenty-eight hundred or so dogs in Greene county have a more or less unsettled future before them unless their owners obtain licenses for them by the first of January.

Thirty-four hundred dog licenses were issued by the county auditor in 1918. So far the auditor has sold only 600 for 1919.

The law requires that all unlicensed dogs must be taken into custody by the dog catcher. Because the law was new last year, dog owners were given some time after the first of the year in which to purchase licenses, but no such provision is made this year. It will become the duty of the dog catcher to see what has become of the dogs for which licenses were issued in 1918, but for which none have been taken out for 1919.

MISS HUTCHISON RETURNS HOME

Miss Jennie G. Hutchison returned yesterday to Monmouth, Ill., after spending a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Miss Hutchison, who spent more than a year at Long Beach, Cal., returned to Monmouth in November, with the body of her aunt, Miss Della Caldwell, who died at Long Beach. Miss Hutchison, Miss Emma Hutchison, of this city, and Miss Caldwell, went to Long Beach together a year ago last summer. Miss Emma Hutchison returned to Xenia, but Miss Jennie Hutchison and Miss Caldwell bought a home and decided to live there. The death of Miss Caldwell changed Miss Jennie Hutchison's plans and she has resumed her position as teacher in the normal school at Cedar Falls, Ia.

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It has taken four years to catch up with the demand for new correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics offered by the Ohio State University College of Agriculture. Even yet not all of the courses contemplated have been issued. During this period practically 10,000 persons of all ages and occupations have enrolled in the following courses: Soil fertility, orchard fruit, vegetable gardening, corn culture, alfalfa culture, clover culture, grasses, potato growing, studying of trees, selection and preparation of food, home sanitation, poultry farming, sheep farming, dairy farming, beekeeping, farm water supply and sanitation, concrete work on the farm, farm power, farm lighting systems, farm accounts and swine farming.

Although the application for courses has recently increased, as usual with the approach of the farmers' reading season, J. E. McClintock, of the College of Agriculture, Columbus, the supervisor of these courses, says that the department is in a position to handle a larger number of students than ever before. No fees are attached.

FOR CROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP COUGHS.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Beersville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sayre and Hemphill. adv

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ITALY LOST NEARLY THREE MILLION MEN DURING THE WAR

New York, December 28.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Colonel Ugo Pizzarello, of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his Government. He gave out figures today amplifying an announcement made in Paris last Saturday by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian Cabinet, that Italy had lost 500,000 men in killed or dead of wounds in the war.

"As Italy's effort and losses are so much bigger than those previously mentioned," said Colonel Pizzarello, "we feel quite justified in thinking that the public should know the exact figures of the total losses she suffered so as to give American public opinion complete knowledge of the great part Italy played in the struggle for justice."

Disease almost took a death toll of 300,000 men in the war zone, he said, while the number of killed was 500,000, and the wounded, missing and prisoners 2,000,000.

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7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any drugist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their

old-time confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you, no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once at Sayre & Hemphill's. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

"Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned."

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Leithing, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Pytonate, Manganese, Potassium, Pot. Nux. Vomica, Powdered Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Chloresin Capsicum, Kola. adv

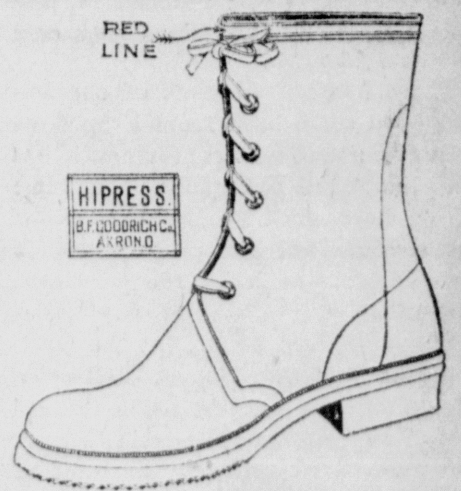
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One Shorthorn cow, fresh soon. One two year old heifers, fresh soon. One yearling heifer. One spring calf. Three milch cows.

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Six brood sows, due to farrow in March. One Male hog. Sixteen fall shoats.

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Two wagons, hay ladders and hog rack. Sulky breaking plow. Walking breaking plow. Riding cultivator. Disk Cutter. Harrow. Sled. Corn planter. Three hog boxes. Water tank.

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WHAT THE S. A. T. C. DID FOR OUR BOYS.

We suppose the organization by our government, the forefront of this year, of what was known as the Students' Army Training Corps was one of the most advanced steps for securing competent educated men for military service ever inaugurated by any nation in the history of the world. The terms offered by the government were so liberal, so generous, that at first many could scarcely believe that they were reading the offer correctly—but it turned out that they had not misread the advertisements that the colleges were putting forth as inducements to young men to enter the war service in this department.

Many a young man who had his mind made up to secure an education at whatever cost it should be in the way of personal sacrifice, by "working his way through college," almost had his breath taken from him upon reading the offer that the government had undertaken to provide room, board, uniforms, equipment and tuition, absolutely free of any cost to the student and in addition to this, to give the student soldiers \$30.00 per month in cash this being the ordinary pay of a private soldier.

He had to wipe his eyes a couple of times to know whether he was awake or dreaming that such good luck had come to him.

He fully realized that he was, of liable age to the draft anyway, and why not take this golden opportunity for an education, supplementary to his patriotism of desire to be in the service—his wish to stand by his country in its time of war. All the requisite was that he should be over 18 years old and a graduate of a four years high school. This was easy.

The student must only give two hours each day for five days in the week and three hours on Saturday to military training. The balance of his time he will devote to regular college studies, for which he will receive full credit.

And so it was that all over the nation the boys flocked to the colleges to take advantage of this magnificent offer of the government. But, alas, the war ended—thank God—and these brave boys lost out on the proposition. But large numbers of them, having got a taste of college life, will stick to it at their own expense. The name "Students' Army Training Corps," was too long for general use, so by common consent, it was reduced to the initials S. A. T. C., and as such was commonly known.

There has scarcely one of our soldier boys come back from France, or even from the home cantonnments, but the remark has been made about him: "Why, how much he is improved—it has straightened him up and made a man of him—he looks 100 per cent better."

We have been struck by the testimony of Professor Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore college, as to the extent of improvement in physique, work and general efficiency of the unit of S. A. T. C. of that institution. He says: Let it be conceded at once that students who were inducted into the S. A. T. C. did not and could not carry as much academic work as students are expected to carry under normal conditions. Considering the somewhat strenuous burden of military training imposed upon them, it would have been impossible and undesirable to attempt to make them do so. On the other hand, students did come much nearer 100 per cent efficiency in the use of their time under S. A. T. C. conditions than I have ever known them to do in my twenty years of college teaching.

The enormous waste of time formerly common in connection with social events, dormitory life, fraternities and athletics disappeared overnight. Moreover, the men almost immediately developed robust health, an erect carriage and an attitude of courtesy toward instructors and college authorities which were by no means common under former conditions.

What happened was that they learned the simple decorous forms of military courtesy and made use of them with the same smiling good will and vigorous snap characteristic of American men at arms everywhere. Certainly there was not the faintest trace of that roughness and brutality which to some dear old souls is synonymous with militarism.

Till the moment the armistice was announced they were inspired by new and high spirit; together, they marched in stirring cadence toward the supreme ends America had set out to attain. If Kaiserism had not fallen until 1919 it would have received some tremendous blows in the end at the hands of thousands of gallant and highly skilled men, trained in the S. A. T. C. of our American colleges and universities.

THE GERMAN BARNUM.

Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of *Zukunft*, says that the once prevalent view of Wilhelm Hohenzollern as a brilliant and despotic leader of men was entirely wrong. The world was absurdly fooled.

"The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than posing. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour. He was a great showman."

In other words, the high and mighty kaiser was the Barnum of his time. Still, it is unfair to compare him with our own beloved circus man. For Barnum was always kindly; he never took himself or his show too seriously; and he always gave people the worth of his money.

Wilhelm might have risen to Barnum's stature if he had been blest with humanity and a sense of humor.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

The President's hope that the message he sent on Christmas Eve will "cheer the people at home" has already been realized. The whole nation is glad to know that public opinion in all the allied countries "strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close cooperation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure." There have been many discordant voices since the armistice was signed, many prophets of evil. Yet it seemed incredible from the first that those who had suffered and sacrificed together to rid the world of the menace of unscrupulous power should quarrel when the victory was won and leave the task of reconciliation unfinished. Differences of opinion, no doubt, there will be; but such differences need not make agreement impossible. The consequences of failure would be too momentous. After all, the aims of the Allies, like their interests, are substantially the same. How could they fail to co-operate to secure them?

Twenty Years Ago Today

Bishop Arnett left last night for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Attorney Chas. H. Kyle has gone on a business trip to Michigan.

There are quite a number of applicants on hand for the sheriff's short term, to be filled by appointment by the county commissioners. Sheriff Grieve's time expires Monday.

Miss Jean B. Elwell, Xenia's efficient teacher of literature and elocution, has been invited to appear on the program of the State Elocutionists' Association, which is holding its annual meeting at Cincinnati, this week, and is announced to give this evening, "No Thoroughfare," from Dickens, before that body.

Mrs. George Fleischmann and children of Dayton are spending a few days here on a visit with relatives.

George and Edgar Wright, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, are spending their holiday vacation in Cincinnati, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the People's Building and Savings Co., held last evening, a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was declared on all stock, after setting aside 5 per cent of the net earnings to the reserve fund. The earnings of this company the past six months were \$10,290, making the earnings for the year \$20,040.74. The business done by the People's this year reached the sum of \$325,000.

The Alumni Association of St. Bridget's will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when an excellent program will be rendered.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

A TIMELY PRESENT—NOT GENUINE WITHOUT THE ODOR



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN IS PLEASED THAT HE HAS A SON.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

What Brian had said in his letter about Mollie King made no impression on Ruth—at the time. There was a sinister meaning, to her, in the message concerning his chum. It was ominous, or seemed so to her, that he should say he had made arrangements for her to know in case he was hurt. Perhaps he had already been wounded, she thought, and the letter was simply to prepare her.

She smiled as she read again his request for chocolate, and then frowned as she reread the part referring to Mollie King (this time more carefully). Brian surely praised her unstintingly—well, perhaps she deserved it. But down in her heart was the unspoken wish that Brian and Mollie weren't where they could see each other.

He had said he was O. K. and loving her. That part of his letter gave her joy, also she mistrusted his "O. K." But that he said he was loving her, thrilled her and she pressed her lips to the words, as she murmured her love for him.

Then, after a day or two of anxious waiting, came another letter. The reply to the one she had written telling of her boy—their son.

Once more her hands trembled as she opened the envelope in her haste; once more her eyes dimmed as she read; yet this time happy with tears. Brian had written:

Dear Wife: Scarcely yet do I realize what you have written, although I have read your dear letter half a dozen times. Each time the news it contains seems more wonderful, more sweet. And to think you were alone. Alone at a time when you perhaps wanted, if you did not need me, more than ever before. I feel choked with gratitude that you came through safely; and that you have the child to comfort you, should anything happen to me.

"Not that there is going to! not now. I have to look out for myself so that I may come back to you and our son. How strange it seems, almost hard of belief, that I am father to a kiddie. I must behave myself even better than I ever have. He must have no bad example for a dad. You say he looks like me. Poor little chap. When he had so handsome a

mother, it is a shame to inflict him with a copy of my phiz. Yet I can't help being a little glad that it is so; and that you will have something to constantly remind you of me. Kiss him for me, not once, but as often as you do for yourself. I shall be sure then that he is getting his share from me.

"I am more glad than I can express, Ruth dear, that your aunt could be with you. It was very sweet and unselfish to let me go without carrying the anxiety I certainly should have had, if I had known of what was to come to you. To think that, even at the last, you kept up so bravely with such a secret."

Ruth laid the letter in her lap for a moment and her eyes took on a retrospective look. She had NOT been brave; she had NOT been UNSELFISH. Yet, after all, it would do no harm to let Brian think so—it might do good, she thought, as she remembered with just a touch of bitterness, that Brian had spent that last hour with Mollie King. But she could not long feel bitter with his letter before her—the nearest a love letter he had written since their marriage. The letters she had received when away on her business trips, had never been more than cold little notes, breathing in every line his disapproval. And she had been overseas, the few since he had been overseas, the sooner he had sent her the stranger country, and Mollie King. Finally, with a little twisted smile, she resumed her reading.

"I shall fight all the better, all the harder, because of him. The sooner the Huns are downed, the sooner can I come back and make his acquaintance. So you may be sure I shall go gunning for them in earnest—that isn't intended as a joke.

"I told Mollie about the boy, and she was delighted. Really I don't know what I should have done, had I not been able to tell some one—some woman. She asked many questions, and wanted to be remembered to you. She teased me a little because I acted so proud and happy. She is still working day and night, and as I wrote you, the soldiers adore her."

"Well, I must stop and go to show. At times it becomes the most important thing we have to do. And by the way, Ruth, while our cooks aren't quite in Rachel's class, we are fed very well indeed. Uncle Sam's men haven't any kicks coming. Good-bye little mother, I wish I might see you tonight and tell you how happy I am, and many other things I don't really care to have a censor read—even if he is a good fellow. Lovingly, Brian."

Really good value. Mrs. Austin's Famous Buckwheat. A good big package for a quarter.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT C. H. CLUB PARTY

Miss Helen Johnson entertained the young women of the C. H. club in a most delightful manner, last evening, at a six o'clock dinner at her home, on North King street.

The club, which consists of a group of girls who graduated from the local High School in 1917, was organized when the girls were in the first year High School, and the dinner party of Miss Johnson's was their first meeting since one held soon after their graduation.

The club consists of the following members: Misses Helen Johnson, Jean Davidson, Nellie Wilson, Lucile Beatty, Helen Dymond, Gladys McClellan, Ruth McKay and Letitia Dillencourt, who was the Latin teacher of the girls during their former year's High School course.

All members were present on Friday evening, except Miss Ruth McKay, who is in Cleveland studying to be a trained nurse. In addition to the members of the club, Miss Ellinger, Minter of New Concord, Ohio, who is the guest of Miss Johnson, enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Wilson to Mr. Clinton Pyley of Chillicothe, Ohio. The happy secret was made known to the company by three interesting limericks, read by Miss McClellan, Miss Davidson and Miss Dillencourt.

After dinner the guests enjoyed the evening in listening to the experiences of the club members since last they met, a feature of the evening's entertainment which proved very amusing.

It was an evening long to be remembered by the members.

Everyday Etiquette

"When I write to a person I don't know and ask for information, should I enclose a stamp?" asked Grace.

"Yes, you should always do so, unless the person is an acquaintance of yours," answered her mother.

CAPTAIN AT CAMP SHERMAN TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL

Chillicothe, Ohio, December 28—Captain Walter E. Yant, of Chicago, who was a vaudeville actor before he entered an officers' training school, has been ordered to appear before a general Court-martial today to answer charges preferred against him growing out of a visit to Kingston, this county, two weeks ago, at which time he is said to have attempted to arrest Lawrence Miller.

It is alleged by residents of Kingston that Captain Yant was intoxicated at the time.

Marshal E. W. Waite, of Kingston, and citizens interfered when Captain Yant attempted to take Miller into custody and the officer then visited the Telephone Exchange for the purpose of notifying the Chillicothe authorities.

Captain Yant was persuaded to leave Kingston and went to Circleville, where he was arrested the next day by the military police.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF PNEUMONIA FRIDAY

After ten days' illness from bronchial pneumonia, Norma Lucile Davis, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, 205 Bellbrook avenue, died at 8:10 o'clock, Friday night.

Every member of the household, including Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, grandparents of the child, has been ill of influenza, but are convalescing. Mrs. Hubbard went to the Davis home to nurse the family, and was stricken within a few days. Her husband later was taken ill.

The little girl was born September 12, 1913. She was a very bright child, and was a pupil in the first grade at McKinley school. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Irwin.

Friends may call Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held Monday, and the child's body will be placed in the vault at Woodland.

GUTHRIE-MCKINNEY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Sara became the bride of Mr. Perry Guthrie, son of W. H. Guthrie, of Centerville.

Never was the bride more beautiful than in her wedding gown of ivory satin and silver lace with corsage bouquet of white carnations and fern. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, the bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore white with corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

After congratulations the bridal pair led the way to the dining room, where a three course supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie received many useful and beautiful presents and will go to housekeeping at once, on the Marshall farm, south of Bellbrook.

Those present at the wedding were: Rev. Jesse Hawkins and wife, Mr. W. H. Guthrie and daughter, Edna, and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Dora Turner, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall, of Xenia, Miss Viola Rock, of Alpha, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney and family, of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and family, of New Burlington, Mr. Allen McKinney, Mr. Paul McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and family.

ZIMMERMAN

Chester Cyphers, who has been stationed at a training camp in England, arrived home Tuesday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cyphers.

Miss Mary Stewart, who is teaching in the city schools of Richmond, Ind., is at home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Evelyn and Mary McCray, and Hazel Stewart, accompanied by Crawford Coy, Alvah Stine and Ralph Moler, visited relatives and friends at Piqua, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. McCray was called to Rodine, near Franklin, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charlie Stewart entertained her brother, Harley, who has just returned to America from "overseas," several days this week.

Sartorial Item.

The man dressed in a little brief authority is generally very proud of his apparel.—Boston Transcript.

HEADS MOVEMENT TO AID FOREIGN TRADE



Irving T. Bush.

Plans to push America's foreign trade are now being put into execution by Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company. He is now in London arranging vast export plans which include a co-operative enterprise whereby American manufacturers will be able to show American goods to European buyers at a minimum of expense through use of mammoth display rooms in London similar to the huge structure already in use in New York city.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weaver, of So. Detroit street, have received a letter from their son, Private Ralph Weaver, who is in Italy, with Co. D. of the 332nd Infantry. The 332nd is a part of the 83rd Division, which was used as replacement troops and split up considerably, part of it being in Italy, and part in France. The following is an extract from the letter:

"This is the first opportunity I have had to let you know where I am at present and where I have been while over here. We are not very far from Venice—about 25 miles. I think—at Treviso. To begin, we sailed on an English vessel from Montreal on June 5, after a beautiful trip up the Hudson river. From there we went up the St. Lawrence river where we met with a terrific storm in the gulf sending us about 400 miles out of our course.

"Upon arriving in Halifax we joined the rest of the fleet making fifteen vessels in all. From there we had a zig-zag course across the Atlantic, landing at Gravesend, England, just out of London, after sixteen days on the water. When about ten days off the English coast we were met by a convoy of nine destroyers and an observation balloon. No subs ever showed up. If they had we were prepared to entertain them.

"I will give you a list of the towns we have visited. Some of them we were billeted in for a time but I will tell you more about that later when I can get a map and show you. This does not contain all the places I have been by any means but it will give you an idea where I have been at least.

"To continue from Gravesend we took a train to Southampton where we stayed three days and then passed the English Channel to La Harve, France, Bourdon and to Landre. Then we left France for Italy, July 26, and arrived at Somme Campagne on the 29th.

"It was at Bourdon, France, that I was transferred from the 331st to the 332nd Infantry. Going to Mandre on July 4th. The 331st went to the western front from Bourdon at about the same time the 332nd left for Italy. I think I am quite safe in saying that we have seen about as much of the Old World as any who have crossed the Atlantic. I am all O. K. and ate a thankful Thanksgiving dinner.

His address is, "Pvt. Ralph S. Weaver, Co. D. 332nd Inf., A. E. F., Italy, A. P. O. 901, via N. Y."

Filters Don't Stop Influenza.

Recent researches conducted by MM. Nicolle and Lebailly of the Pasteur Institute of Tunis have proven that the microbe of influenza is what is known as a "filter passer"—that is, it is so small as to pass through any filter, no matter how minute the interstices may be.

BRINGING-UP FATHER



By George McMannan

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- FOR SALE**—Two Holstein-Jersey heavy milkers. One just fresh in milk. No. 604 N. West St. Bell phone 761-R. 12-31
- FOR SALE**—Fine young ferret; good hunter for rabbits. Bell 193-W. 24 California street. 1-1
- FOR SALE**—Good range, for wood, coal or gas. Call 139 W. Market. 12-31
- FOR SALE**—Fresh Jersey cow. Bell phone 552-R1. Emery Beall. 12-30
- FOR SALE**—50 shoats. Immured. Lawrence Douthett, 730 Lower Bellbrook ave. Bell 172-R. 12-30
- FOR SALE**—3x4 1-2 tire. Xenia Vulcanizing Co., W. Main St. 12-29
- FOR SALE**—50 A. home; level; mostly black land; tiled out; good buildings; on pike. Tel. R. P. D. close by. High school; price \$2,500 for quick sale. W. O. Custis, Xenia, O. 12-27
- HORSE AND MULE SALE**—At my barn in Wilmington, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919. Draft mares and geldings, general purpose mares and geldings. 5 teams mules. Frank Humphreys. 12-31
- FOR SALE**—Overcoat, boy's school suit, two evening dresses and woman's winter coat. 308 E. Third street. 12-30
- FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 338 East Market. Modern. Bell 486-R. 12-30
- FOR SALE**—Storm Buggy, nearly new. E. F. McKay, Mutual phone 364, New Burlington, O. 12-28
- FOR SALE**—par Plymouth Rock cockerels and Indian Runner ducks. 12 Bradford, Route 5, Xenia, O. Phone Cit. Cedarville, 2-151. 1-2
- FOR SALE**—Good Casady gang plow. Cheap. Citizens phone 152-R1. 12-30
- FOR SALE**—Some Duroc male pigs, eligible to register. Call Paul Glass, Cit. phone 2-815. 12-28
- FOR SALE**—Canary birds, excellent singers. Henry Engelsing, 222 West street. 1-12
- FOR SALE OR RENT**—65 acre improved stock farm. C. C. Turner, Wilberforce, Citizens phone 3-807 or Bell 408-R-12. 1-16
- FOR SALE**—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearlings, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson, 363-W-3 Bell. 1-1
- FOR SALE**—Non-pareil Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Schwab Bros. and other leading strains. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lockey, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-23, 11-24
- FOR SALE**—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phipps, 222 West street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8, 11

WANTED

- WANTED**—Local salesmen to represent us in your locality. Big demand. Liberal commissions. Hustlers can make war wages in peace time. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-28
- WANTED**—Man who knows hay, to act as buyer in line. Big demand. Liberal commissions. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-28
- WANTED**—Man who knows hay, to act as buyer in line. Big demand. Liberal commissions. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-28
- WANTED**—Eggs for hatching. We want eggs from all varieties of chickens, and if you have a flock of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, or any other breed, communicate with us at once. The Buckeye Incubator Co., Springfield, Ohio. 12-31
- WANTED**—White woman for general housework. No washing. Small family, without children. Apply to No. 215 E. 2nd St. Bell phone 258-R. 12-28
- WANTED**—Dishwasher, at Depot Restaurant. Business, Bell 791-R. 12-28
- LOST**—Eight dollars in bills, on streets Tuesday evening. Finder please leave at Gazette office. Reward. 12-28
- LOST**—A pair of tree trimmers. Finder please call Central Union Telephone Co. 12-28
- FOUND**—Bunch of keys. See janitor at court house. 12-28
- LOST AND FOUND**
- LOST**—Shepherd dog, sable color, with white markings. Tag No. 2062. Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, Ohio. 12-28
- LOST**—On streets of Xenia, or on Fairfield pike, starting crank for Overland Sedan car. Call Frank Routzong, or leave at Greene Co. Hardware Co. Reward. 12-30
- FOUND**—Bunch of keys on ring, on street. Friday. Call at 234 E. Market St. M. M. Monroe. 12-30
- LOST**—In Xenia, or on the Dayton & Xenia pike, a small Fox Terrier dog, marked with dark brown face. Answer to name of Bob. Call Bell 4095-Ring 11. Reward. 12-30
- FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, at 338 East Market street. Bell 486-R. Modern. 12-31
- FOR RENT**—Garage, also room for storing household goods. Mrs. A. J. Hiller. 12-28
- GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.**
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, a cents.

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this paper early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis. We also have display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, 10:00 A. M. at Allen Sutton farm, on Hite road, 2 miles south of Jamestown, 5 miles northwest of Bowersville. 2 horses, 7 head cattle, 23 hogs, farm implements, hay, grain, feed, harness, and household goods. Frank Morrow, auct. 12-30

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 7th, 10:00 A. M. at my residence on the Blue road, 3 1-2 mi. north of Yellow Springs, and 1-2 mi. east of the S. & C. station. 12 head of horses, 28 head of cattle, 12 head of hogs, 15 head of sheep, poultry, farm implements and harness. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. Geo. Drake, Clerk. A. J. PETREY. 12-30

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a. m. at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, three miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town, 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 60 head of hogs, feed and grain, chickens, house hold goods and farm implements. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. J. E. Sutton, Clerk. N. C. GEO. A. BIRCH. 12-30

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowd. In the days of automobiles the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick out what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 28th, 10:30 a. m. at Osborn, my entire contractors property—23 mules, 2 horses, road roller, dump wagons, Fresno's, plows, harness, tents, etc. Mouk & Weikert, Auct. N. C. S. M. TANNER. 12-30

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O. Col. Meade, Springfield, O. Thos. Bros., S. C. Charles, O. Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O. Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O. E. R. Griev, Xenia, O. Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia S. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville Wm. H. Smith, Darles Edge, Dayton Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O. E. H. Hance, R. 7, Xenia C. T. Hawke, Waynesville A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O. Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown. E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O. John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O. Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRUCK SERVICE—Live stock and hogs. Local or long distance hauling. Call Bell phone 951-R. Chas. Riddell. 12-31

DRESS MAKING, plain or fancy sewing. Call 312 E. Church St. Mrs. Burrell. 12-30

JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R. Bellbrook, O. 1-26

STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness, Sewing machine, for sale. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. \$350. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 12-31

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New 1918 H. P. 70. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand heavy and light auto harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 675, 677, 678 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 6-334. 12-28

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24, 11

REAL ESTATE

FARM, sixty acres, good improvements, near Xenia. \$5900. Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 1-11

FARM Near Dayton Traction, 165 acres fertile, highly improved. Ideal location. \$27,300. Ask particulars. Box 157, Xenia, Ohio. 1-10

FARMS For Sale. Good 60 acre farm \$7000. Lots of others. Come and see me. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Bldg., Xenia, O. 9-11, 11

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. I will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-117

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-117

Wisdom of Solomon.

In the proverbs of Solomon there is this bit of wisdom: "Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him." More than two thousand years of world experience sustains the accuracy of the Biblical proverb. Braying the fool in a mortar may not cure him, but it is sometimes the only way of ridding the community of pernicious fools intent upon spreading the contagion of their own folly.

Caribou.

Those Alaska caribou, so numerous that they make river navigation difficult, are a reminder of the days in the West when one couldn't see the sun for the flights of wild pigeons that obscured the sky. Those were the good old days—Oregonian.

EAST END NEWS

Wilson Hudson, and son Samuel, and his wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Anna Lucas.

Mr. Burke of Toledo is visiting Mrs. Lucy Payne and daughter, Miss Lula J. Payne, of East Market street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borden is reported to be on the sick list with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden are visiting Mr. Chas. Tate and family in Richmond, Ind.

A special musical and literary program will be rendered at St. John's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the choir. The announcement of this program bespeaks its merit and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Catherine Moxley and Mrs. Hattie Underwood spent Christmas day in Richmond, Ind., with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Holmes is confined to her bed with influenza.

Mrs. Esther Prior has been quite ill with the influenza. She is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. J. W. Banks is on the sick list and temporarily lost partial use of herself.

Mr. Marshall Byrd of Brownsville, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Berry and Lewis Byrd of East Third street. He had not seen his brothers for thirty-three years, when they separated in North Carolina.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Raymond was held at the East Main Street Christian church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C. Allen, pastor—10:45 A. M., "Retrospective Lessons." 2:5 P. M., Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, supt. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Alberta Scott, president. 7:30 P. M., sermon, "Paul's Benediction." All members and friends are asked to be present. Meetings spiritual.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, pastor—10:30 A. M., devotional. Led by the deacons. 10:45 A. M., worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "The Parting Words of a Dying Man to a Dying People." 12:15 P. M., Bible school. H. W. Gales, supt. Our Bible school is increasing in point of attendance, as well as in interest. You are welcome, you are invited to Bible study with us. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. A special program has been prepared for this service by Mrs. Humphrey, under the auspices of the young people, which promises to be of much interest and uplift. 7:30 P. M., worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "The Man That Would Not Pay the Price." This will be a farewell service to the old year. The public is invited.

DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.13 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies \$17.25
Select butchers and packers \$17.25
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25
Light Yorkers \$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice fat sows \$14.00 to \$15.00
Common to fair sows \$13.00 to \$14.00
Stags \$10.00 to \$12.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers \$7.00 to \$9.00
Bologna cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice heifers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Calves \$17.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Choice fat cows \$10.00 to \$10.00
Bologna bulls \$8.00 to \$10.00
Fair to good shippers \$13.00 to \$15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00 to \$14.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel \$1.30
Oats, per bushel 65c
Wheat per bushel \$2.12
Rye, per bushel \$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay \$25.00
Mixed Hay \$24.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, retail 62c
Eggs, wholesale 57c
Butter, retail 70c
Oleomargarine, retail 40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale 34c
Spring chickens, wholesale 18c
Spring chickens, retail 25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faurkner & St. John.

HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$15.00
Light hogs \$15.50 to \$16.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE

Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00 to \$9.00
Shipping steers \$9.00 to \$10.00
Cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50 to \$5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lamb \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers & heifers \$20.00 to \$20.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$17.00 to \$18.00
Cows, fat \$6.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves \$14.00 to \$15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$10.00 to \$10.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs \$12.00 to \$14.00
Sheep \$8.00 to \$10.00

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Asa James Kestle, pastor—9:15 Sabbath school. Special invitation to the adults to be present. 10:30 morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. 7:00, evening worship. You are cordially invited. Special evangelistic services with Will J. Harney of the South-ern Methodist church, will begin January 5, and continue three weeks. Plan ahead for these meetings.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Mr. G. M. Morrison, supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. The sermon will be a preparatory sermon for the communion service on the following Sabbath morning. Evening service at seven o'clock, at the First Baptist church, the pastor of Trinity preaching a New Year's sermon. These two churches will unite in a special night service Tuesday evening from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, in the lecture room of Trinity church. Monday, at 7:00 P. M., Trinity church will hold its First Quarterly Conference, Dr. Wiant being present. All members of the official board are urged to be present. A cordial invitation to the public always at Trinity.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Charles F. Proud-itt, will preach a ten o'clock. Subject, "Making Christ Preeminent in 1919." Bible school follows sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Sermon by the pastor at 7 P. M. Topic, "New Year Resolutions."

WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath school 2:30 P. M. Young People's meeting following Sabbath school. Evening sermon by Dr. Joseph Kyle, of theenary, at 7 P. M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday after Christmas. Rev. J. H. Callier, D. D., ing pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Rev. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Sermon subject, "New Year Wish For Everybody," after League at 6:00. Topic, "Less a Curse." Evening service 7. "Some Things to Forget." Recd a blessing and be a blessing by present at the services in this church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. S. May, former pastor, who has just returned from France, where, for past year he has been engaged. Y. M. C. A. work, will have charge of the morning service at 10:30. Visitors welcome. Sunday school 9:15 A. M.

MAPLE COR. FORMED.

Sunday school 2:30 P. M. E. D. Stroup, supt. Church service 3:00 P. M. Sermon topic, "Tetter and the Clay," by the pastor, R. Lynn.

HAWKER'S REFORM CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 A. M. S. A. Randall, supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Topic, "The Ser and the Clay," by Pastor A. Ron.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. A. Read. Bible school 9:30 A. M. Worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon, King Down the Calendar. Young People's Union 6 P. M. Union service Trinity M. E. church and Baptist church at this church, 7 P. M. Prayer, Rev. H. J. Jewett. Prayer, Watch Night, Tuesday, 10:30, at Trinity; speakers Messrs. Jewett and Read. Come!

FIRST REFORM CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor—9:15 A. M., Bible School. W. Watkins, supt. 10:30, morning ship, "The Full Understanding." 2:1-13. 6:30 P. M., C. E. Prayer, 7:00 P. M., evening worship, sermon by the pastor. A time to all. Come, and bring your ds. This is the last Sunday in 1918. "Forget not the assembly of yourselves together."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second st. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sub-Christian Science. Wednesday testimonial meeting 7:30. Reading room is open Monday, Friday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To call these services and to the reading the public is cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH EPICAL.

Sunday school at 9:15. No Church services.

M. E. CHURCH OLIN

There will be Sabbath and preaching at the Old Town Methodist Church on Sunday after. On Monday night, Dec. 30th, pastor will give a stereoscopic on "The Life of Our Savior," will be illustrated by a number of beautiful slides. The pictures in number, are reproduction of the great masterpieces of Ed. The lecture will include selected hymns, and will afford a feast for the holiday season. A session at the close to meet expect the service will begin at 7:30.

FRIENDS' CHURCH

Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor, ble school at 9:30. Mission service, with special missionary at 10:40. Christian Endeavor, Gospel service at 7. Prayer at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, men's prayer meeting Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller avenue.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTER

D. D. Dodds, pastor, school, 9:30 the last Sabbath and let every member of be present. Morning worship Sermon, subject "The Corona Jesus." Y. P. C. U. 6:30. P. sermon 7:30 on the subject, "The Thread in the Window." Y invited to attend all these ser

FORMER XENIANS GOING TO TRINIDAD IN WEST INDIES

Xenia friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Craig, who formerly lived in this city, are interested in knowing that they are to go to Trinidad, West Indies, to remain until the last of February, for the benefit of Mr. Craig's health.

In a letter to a friend in this city, Mrs. Craig said that Mr. Craig contracted a heavy cold as a result of working in the ruins of a portion of the plant where he was employed, following an explosion and fire in the building, and that the influenza and quinsy followed. He was advised by his physician to live in a warmer climate for a time, Mr. and Mrs. Craig closed their home in Trenton, and after a visit with relatives in Montreal, will sail for the West Indies.

Mrs. Craig also spoke of her three brothers who are in the British army, and in whom Xenia friends were interested. She said that the eldest and youngest brother are safe, but that the middle brother has not been heard from since the armistice was signed.

While here, Mr. Craig was employed by the Hooven and Allison company. In Canada, he was head of a chemical laboratory in a government factory.

TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA LINES TIME TABLE, IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1919.

Trains for Columbus and the East.
9:15 A. M. daily, except Sunday.
9:35 A. M. Sunday only; 10:45 A. M. daily; 11:15 A. M. daily; 3:15 P. M. daily; 5:50 P. M. accommodation; 6:42 P. M. daily; 7:25 P. M. daily; 11:27 P. M. daily.

From Columbus and the East.
4:15 A. M. daily; 6:45 A. M. daily; 7:43 A. M. daily; 8:19 A. M. daily; 8:39 A. M. daily; 2:58 P. M. daily; 6:33 P. M. daily; 10:25 P. M. daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.
4:30 A. M. daily; 7:53 A. M. accommodation; 8:17 A. M. daily; 3:05 P. M. daily; 6:50 P. M. accommodation.

From Cincinnati and the South.
9:15 A. M. daily, except Sunday.
9:40 A. M. Sunday only; 10:45 A. M. daily; 3:15 P. M. daily; 5:43 P. M. M. accommodation; 6:57 P. M. daily; 10:57 P. M. daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West.
6:50 A. M. St. Louis and the west; 8:15 A. M. daily (Pullman extra fare train); 8:30 A. M., Chicago and the northwest; 1 P. M., Dayton only; 2:15 P. M., Dayton only; 5:46 P. M., St. Louis and the west; 9:10, Chicago and the northwest; 10:30, St. Louis and the west.

From Dayton and the West.
7:25 A. M. (Chicago sleepers); 8:30 A. M. daily; 11:15 A. M. daily; 2:55 P. M. daily; 4:55 P. M. daily; 5:45 P. M. daily; 6:35 P. M.

For Springfield.
7:35 A. M. daily; 6:37 P. M. daily.
From Springfield.
8:12 A. M. daily; 9:35 P. M. daily.

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The Xenia Daily Gazette

J. P. CHEW, EDITOR.

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WHAT THE S. A. T. C. DID FOR OUR BOYS.

We suppose the organization by our government, the forefront of this year, of what was known as the Students' Army Training Corps was one of the most advanced steps for securing competent educated men for military service ever inaugurated by any nation in the history of the world. The terms offered by the government were so liberal, so generous, that at first many could scarcely believe that they were turning the offer correctly—but it turned out that they had not misread the advertisements that the colleges were putting forth as inducements to young men to enter the war service in this department.

Many a young man who had his mind made up to secure an education at whatever cost it should be in the way of personal sacrifice, by "working his way through college," almost had his breath taken from him upon reading the offer that the government had undertaken to provide room, board, uniforms, equipment and tuition, absolutely free of any cost to the student and in addition to this, to give the student soldiers \$30.00 per month in cash, this being the ordinary pay of a private soldier.

He had to wipe his eyes a couple of times to know whether he was awake or dreaming that such good luck had come to him.

He fully realized that he was of liable age to the draft anyway, and why not take this golden opportunity for an education, supplementary to his patriotism of desire to be in the service—his wish to stand by his country in its time of war. All the requisite was that he should be over 18 years old and a graduate of a four years high school. This was easy.

The student must only give two hours each day for five days in the week and three hours on Saturday to military training. The balance of his time he will devote to regular college studies, for which he will receive full credit.

And so it was that all over the nation the boys flocked to the colleges to take advantage of this magnificent offer of the government. But, alas, the war ended—thank God—and these brave boys lost out on the proposition. But large numbers of them, having got a taste of college life, will stick to it at their own expense. The name "Students' Army Training Corps," was too long for general use, so by common consent, it was reduced to the initials S. A. T. C., and as such was commonly known.

There has scarcely one of our soldier boys come back from France, or even from the home cantonnments, but the remark has been made about him: "Why, how much he is improved—it has straightened him up and made a man of him—he looks 100 per cent better."

We have been struck by the testimony of Professor Robert C. Brooks, of Swarthmore college, as to the extent of improvement in physique, work and general efficiency of the unit of S. A. T. C. of that institution. He says:

Let it be conceded at once that students who were inducted into the S. A. T. C. did not and could not carry as much academic work as students are expected to carry under normal conditions, considering the somewhat strenuous burden of military training imposed upon them, it would have been impossible and undesirable to attempt to make them do so. On the other hand, students did come much nearer 100 per cent efficiency in the use of their time under S. A. T. C. conditions than I have ever known them to do in my twenty years of college teaching.

The enormous waste of time formerly common in connection with social events, dormitory life, fraternities and athletics disappeared overnight. Moreover, the men almost immediately developed robust health, an erect carriage and an attitude of courtesy toward instructors and college authorities which were by no means common under former conditions. What happened was that they learned the simple decorous forms of military courtesy and made use of them with the same smiling good will and vigorous snap characteristic of American men at arms everywhere. Certainly there was not the faintest trace of that roughness and brutality which to some dear old souls is synonymous with militarism.

Till the moment the armistice was announced they were inspired by new and high spirit; together, they marched in stirring cadence toward the supreme ends America had set out to attain. If Kaiserism had not fallen until 1919 it would have received some tremendous blows in the end at the hands of thousands of gallant and highly skilled men, trained in the S. A. T. C. of our American colleges and universities.

THE GERMAN BARNUM.

Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of *Zukunft*, says that the once prevalent view of Wilhelm Hohenzollern as a brilliant and despotic leader of men was entirely wrong. The world was absurdly fooled.

"The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than posing. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour. He was a great showman."

In other words, the high and mighty kaiser was the Barnum of his time. Still, it is unfair to compare him with our own beloved circus man. For Barnum was always kindly; he never took himself or his show too seriously; and he always gave people the worth of their money.

Wilhelm might have risen to Barnum's stature if he had been blest with humanity and a sense of humor.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

The President's hope that the message he sent on Christmas Eve will "cheer the people at home" has already been realized. The whole nation is glad to know that public opinion in all the allied countries "strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close cooperation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure." There have been many discordant voices since the armistice was signed, many prophets of evil. Yet it seemed incredible from the first that those who had suffered and sacrificed together to rid the world of the menace of unscrupulous power should quarrel when the victory was won and leave the task of reconciliation unfinished. Differences of opinion, no doubt, there will be; but such differences need not make agreement impossible. The consequences of failure would be too momentous. After all, the aims of the Allies, like their interests, are substantially the same. How could they fail to co-operate to secure them?

Twenty Years Ago Today

Bishop Arnett left last night for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Attorney Chas. H. Kyle has gone on a business trip to Michigan.

There are quite a number of applicants on hand for the sheriff's short term, to be filled by appointment by the county commissioners. Sheriff Grieve's term expires Monday.

Miss Jean B. Elwell, Xenia's efficient teacher of literature and elocution, has been invited to appear on the program of the State Elocutionists' Association, which is holding its annual meeting at Cincinnati, this week, and is announced to give this evening, "No Throughfare," from Dickens, before that body.

Mrs. George Fleischmann and children of Dayton are spending a few days here on a visit with relatives.

George and Edgar Wright, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, are spending their holiday vacation in Cincinnati, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the People's Building and Savings Co., held last evening, a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was declared on all stock, after setting aside 5 per cent of the net earnings to the reserve fund. The earnings of this company the past six months were \$10,200, making the earnings for the year \$20,400. The business done by the People's this year reached the sum of \$325,000.

The Alumni Association of St. Bridget's will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when an excellent program will be rendered.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

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BRINGING-UP FATHER



A TIMELY PRESENT—NOT GENUINE WITHOUT THE ODOR



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN IS PLEASED THAT HE HAS A SON.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

What Brian had said in his letter about Mollie King made no impression on Ruth—at the time. There was a sinister meaning, to her, in the message concerning his chum. It was ominous, or seemed so to her, that he should say he had made arrangements for her to know in case he was hurt. Perhaps he had already been wounded, she thought, and the letter was simply to prepare her.

She smiled as she read again his request for chocolate, and then frowned as she reread the part referring to Mollie King (this time more carefully). Brian surely praised her unstintedly—well, perhaps she deserved it. But down in her heart was the unspoken wish that Brian and Mollie weren't where they could see each other.

He had said he was O. K. and loving her. That part of his letter gave her joy, altho she mistrusted his "O. K." But that he said he was loving her, thrilled her and she pressed her lips to the words, as she murmured her love for him.

Then, after a day or two of anxious waiting, came another letter. The reply to the one she had written telling of her boy—their son. Once more her hands trembled as she opened the envelope in her haste; once more her eyes dimmed as she read; yet this time happy with tears. Brian had written:

Dear Wife: Scarcely yet do I realize what you have written, altho I have read your dear letter half a dozen times. Each time the news it contains seems more wonderful, more sweet. And to think you were alone. Alone at a time when you perhaps wanted, if you did not need me, more than ever before. I feel choked with gratitude that you came through safely; and that you have the child to comfort you, should anything happen to me.

"Not that there is going to! not now. I have to look out for myself so that I may come back to you and our son. How strange it seems, altho most hard of belief, that I am father to a kiddie. I must behave myself even better than I ever have—considered at all necessary. He must have no bad example for a dad. You say he looks like me. Poor little chap. When he had so handsome a

mother, it is a shame to inflict him with a copy of my phiz. Yet I can't help being a little glad that it is so; and that you will have something to constantly remind you of me. Kiss him for me, not once, but as often as you do for yourself. I shall be sure then that he is getting his share from me.

"I am more glad than I can express, Ruth dear, that your aunt could be with you. It was very sweet and unselfish to let me go without carrying the anxiety I certainly should have had, if I had known of what was to come to you. To think that, even at the last, you kept up so bravely with such a secret."

Ruth laid the letter in her lap for a moment and her eyes took on a retrospective look. She had NOT been brave; she had NOT been unselfish. Yet, after all, it would do no harm to let Brian think so—it might do good, she thought, as she remembered, with just a touch of bitterness, that Brian had spent that last hour with Mollie King. But she could not long feel bitter with his letter before her—the nearest a love letter he had written since their marriage. The letters she had received when away on her business trips, had never been more than cold little notes, breathing in every line his disapproval. And since he had been overseas, the few he had sent her had been filled with talk of war, the strange country, and Mollie King. Finally, with a little twisted smile, she resumed her reading.

"I shall fight all the better, all the harder, because of him. The sooner the Hun is downed, the sooner can I come back and make his acquaintance. So you may be sure I shall go gunning for them in earnest—that isn't intended as a joke."

"I told Mollie about the boy, and she was delighted. Really I don't know what I should have done, had I not been able to tell some one—some woman. She asked many questions, and wanted to be remembered to you. She teased me a little because I acted so proud and happy. She is still working day and night, and as I wrote you, the soldiers adore her."

"Well, I must stop and go to chow. At times it becomes the most important thing we have to do. And by the way, Ruth, while our cooks aren't quite in Rachel's class, we are fed very well indeed. Uncle Sam's men haven't any kicks coming. Good-bye little mother, I wish I might see you tonight and tell you how happy I am, and many other things I don't really care to have a censor read—even if he is a good fellow. Lovingly, Brian."

Really good value, Mrs. Austin's Famous Buckwheat. A good big package for a quarter.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT C. H. CLUB PARTY

Miss Helen Johnson entertained the young women of the C. H. club in a most delightful manner, last evening, at a six o'clock dinner at her home, on North King street.

The club, which consists of a group of girls who graduated from the local High School in 1917, was organized when the girls were in the first year of High School, and the dinner party of Miss Johnson's was their first meeting since one held soon after their graduation.

The club consists of the following members: Misses Helen Johnson, Jean Davidson, Nellie Wilson, Lucile Beatty, Helen Dymond, Gladys McClellan, Ruth McKay and Letitia Dillencourt, who was the Latin teacher of the girls during their former year's High School course.

All members were present on Friday evening, except Miss Ruth McKay, who is in Cleveland studying to be a trained nurse. In addition to the members of the club, Miss Ellen Minter of New Concord, Ohio, who is the guest of Miss Johnson, enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Wilson to Mr. Clinton Pyley of Chillicothe, Ohio. The happy secret was made known to the company by three interesting limericks, read by Miss McClellan, Miss Davidson and Miss Dillencourt.

After dinner the guests enjoyed the evening in listening to the experiences of the club members since last they met, a feature of the evening's entertainment which proved very amusing.

It was an evening long to be remembered by the members.

Everyday Etiquette

"When I write to a person I don't know and ask for information, should I enclose a stamp?" asked Grace.

"Yes, you should always do so, unless the person is an acquaintance of yours," answered her mother.

CAPTAIN AT CAMP SHERMAN TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL

Chillicothe, Ohio, December 28.—Captain Walter E. Yant, of Chicago, who was a vaudeville actor before he entered an officers' training school, has been ordered to appear before a general Court-martial today to answer charges preferred against him growing out of a visit to Kingston, this county, two weeks ago, at which time he is said to have attempted to arrest Lawrence Miller.

It is alleged by residents of Kingston that Captain Yant was intoxicated at the time.

Marshal E. W. Waite, of Kingston, and citizens interfered when Captain Yant attempted to take Miller into custody and the officer then visited the Telephone Exchange for the purpose of notifying the Chillicothe authorities.

Captain Yant was persuaded to leave Kingston and went to Circleville, where he was arrested the next day by the military police.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF PNEUMONIA FRIDAY

After ten days' illness from bronchial pneumonia, Norma Lucile Davis, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, 205 Bellbrook avenue, died at 8:10 o'clock, Friday night.

Every member of the household, including Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, grandparents of the child, has been ill of influenza, but are convalescing. Mrs. Hubbard went to the Davis home to nurse the family, and was stricken within a few days. Her husband later was taken ill.

The little girl was born September 12, 1913. She was a very bright child, and was a pupil in the first grade at McKinley school. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Irwin.

Friends may call Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held Monday, and the child's body will be placed in the vault at Woodland.

GUTHRIE-MCKINNEY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Sara became the bride of Mr. Perry Guthrie, son of W. H. Guthrie, of Centerville.

Never was the bride more beautiful than in her wedding gown of ivory satin and silver lace with corsage bouquet of white carnations and fern. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson. The bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore white with corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

After congratulations the bridal pair led the way to the dining room, where a three course supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie received many useful and beautiful presents and will go to housekeeping at once on the Marshall farm, south of Bellbrook.

Those present at the wedding were: Rev. Jesse Hawkins and wife, Mr. W. H. Guthrie and daughter, Edna, and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Dora Turner, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendham, of Xenia, Miss Viola Rock, of Alpha, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney and family, of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and family, of New Burlington, Mr. Allen McKinney, Mr. Paul McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and family.

ZIMMERMAN

Chester Cyphers, who has been stationed at a training camp in England, arrived home Tuesday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cyphers.

Miss Mary Stewart, who is teaching in the city schools of Richmond, Ind., is at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Evelyn and Mary McCray, and Hazel Stewart, accompanied by Crawford Coy, Alvah Stine and Ralph Moler, visited relatives and friends at Piqua, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. McCray was called to Redline, near Franklin, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charlie Stewart entertained her brother, Harley, who has just returned to America from "overseas," several days this week.

Sartorial Item.

The man dressed in a little brief authority is generally very proud of his apparel.—Boston Transcript.

HEADS MOVEMENT TO AID FOREIGN TRADE



Irving T. Bush.

Plans to push America's foreign trade are now being put into execution by Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company. He is now in London arranging vast export plans which include a co-operative enterprise whereby American manufacturers will be able to show American goods to European buyers at a minimum of expense through use of mammoth display rooms in London similar to the huge structure already in use in New York city.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weaver, of So. Detroit street, have received a letter from their son, Private Ralph Weaver, who is in Italy, with Co. D., of the 332nd Infantry. The 332nd is a part of the 88th Division, which was used as replacement troops and split up considerably, part of it being in Italy, and part in France. The following is an extract from the letter:

"This is the first opportunity I have had to let you know where I am, at present and where I have been while over here. We are not very far from Venice—about 25 miles, I think—at Treviso. To begin, we sailed on an English vessel from Montreal on June 5, after a beautiful trip up the Hudson river. From there we went up the St. Lawrence river where we met with a terrific storm in the gulf sending us about 100 miles out of our course.

"Upon arriving in Halifax we joined the rest of the fleet making fifteen vessels in all. From there we had a zig-zag course across the Atlantic, landing at Gravesend, England, just out of London, after sixteen days on the water. When about ten days off the English coast we were met by a convoy of nine destroyers and an observation balloon. No subs ever showed up. If they had we were prepared to entertain them.

"I will give you a list of the towns we have visited. Some of them we were billeted in for a time but I will tell you more about that later when I can get a map and show you. This does not contain all the places I have been by any means but it will give you an idea where I have been at least.

"To continue from Gravesend we took a train to Southampton where we stayed three days and then passed the English Channel to La Havre, France, Bourdeaux and to Landre. Then we left France for Italy, July 26, and arrived at Somme Campagne on the 29th.

"It was at Bourdeaux, France, that I was transferred from the 331st to the 332nd Infantry. Going to Landre on July 4th, the 331st went to the western front from Bourdeaux at about the same time the 332nd left for Italy. I think I am quite safe in saying that we have seen about as much of the old world as any who have crossed the Atlantic. I am all O. K. and ate a thankful Thanksgiving dinner. My address is, "Pvt. Ralph S. Weaver, Co. D., 332nd Inf., A. E. F., Italy, A. P. O., 901, via N. Y."

Filters Don't Stop Influenza.

Recent researches conducted by MM. Nicolle and Lebailly of the Pasteur Institute of Tunis have proven that the microbe of influenza is what is known as a "filter passer"—that is, it is so small as to pass through any filter, no matter how minute the interstices may be.

By George McMannan

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- WANTED**—Local salesmen to represent us in your locality. Big demand. Liberal commissions. Hustlers can make war wages in peace times. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 12-28
- WANTED**—Man who knows hay, to act as buyer in your locality. Mian, Montgomery, Warren, Clinton, Fayette and Madison counties, for responsible firm. Must have good references. Address: M. Dacey, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-28
- WANTED**—To Buy—White oak, Hickory, Ash and Walnut Logs, highest cash prices paid. Don E. DeVoss, Wilmington, Ohio. Phone 750. 12-31
- WANTED**—Eggs for hatching. We want eggs from all varieties of chickens, and if you have a flock of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, or any other breed, communicate with us at once. The Buckeye Incubator Co., Springfield, Ohio. 12-31
- WANTED**—White woman for general housework. No washing. Small family. 2nd and 2nd St. Bell phone 228-R. 12-28
- WANTED**—Dishwasher, at Depot Restaurant, Elmore, Bell 791-R. 12-28
- LOST**—Eight dollars in bills, on streets Tuesday evening. Finder please leave at Gazette office. Reward. 12-28
- LOST**—A pair of tree trimmers. Finder please call Central Union Telephone Co. 12-28
- FOUND**—Bunch of keys. See janitor at court house. 12-28
- LOST AND FOUND**
- LOST**—Shepherd dog, sable color, with white markings. Tag No. 2002. Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, 12-23
- LOST**—On streets of Xenia, or on Fairfield pike, a pair of crank, Ford Overland Sedan car. Call Frank Routledge, or leave at Greene Co. Ad. Hilde Co. Reward. 12-30
- FOUND**—Bunch of keys on ring, on street, Friday. Call at 234 E. Market St. M. M. Monroe. 12-30
- LOST**—In Xenia, or on the Dayton & Xenia pike, a small Fox Terrier dog, marked with dark brown face. Answers to name of Bob. Call Bell 406-Ring 11. Reward. 12-30

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, 238 East Market street. Bell 486-R. Modern. 12-31
- FOR RENT**—Garage, also room for storing household goods. Mrs. A. J. Hillier. 12-31
- GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.**
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, a dealer.

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are graded with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, 10:00 A. M., at Allen Sutton farm, on Hite road, 2 miles south of Jamestown, 5 miles northwest of Bowersville. 5 horses, 7 head cattle, 23 hogs, farm implements, hay, grain, feed, harness and household goods. Use rank. Morrow, auct. NC

MARY SESSLAR.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 7th, 10:00 A. M., at my residence on the Blue road, 3 1-2 mi. north of Yellow Springs, and 1-2 mi. east of the S. & N. at stop 12. 5 head of horses, 28 head of cattle, 12 head of hogs, 15 head of sheep, poultry, farm implements and harness. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. Geo. Drake, Clerk. NC

A. J. PETREY.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a. m., at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, three miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town, 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 60 head of hogs, feed and grain, chickens, household goods and farm implements. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. J. E. Sutton, Clerk. NC

GEO. A. BIRCH.

PUBLIC SALE—advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 28th, 10:30 a. m., at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, three miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town, 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 60 head of hogs, feed and grain, chickens, household goods and farm implements. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. J. E. Sutton, Clerk. NC

S. M. TANNER.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
Cal. Meade, Springfield, O.
Titus Bros., Charleston, O.
Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
E. R. Griva, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia
E. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
W. F. Morrow, R. D. Dayton
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert Curry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. 2, Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. 8, Dayton
Jesse Stanley, R. D. Waynesville
W. Sears, Waynesville
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville
A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O.
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRUCK SERVICE—Live stock and hogs. Local or long distance hauling. Call Bell phone 951-R. Chas. Riddell. 12-31

DRESS MAKING, plain or fancy sewing. Call 312 E. Church St. Mrs. Burrell. 12-30

JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners' highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R. Bellbrook, O. 1-20

STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness, Sewing machine, for sale. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-8

FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. 1918. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 12-31

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New three H. P. 470. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand, heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. 12-28

REAL ESTATE

FARM, sixty acres, good improvements, near Xenia, \$5000. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-11

FARM Near Dayton Traction, 165 acres, fertile, highly improved, ideal location. \$27,240. Ask particulars. Box 157, Xenia, Ohio. 1-10

FARMS For Sale. Good 60 acre farm \$7000. Lots of others. Come and see me. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-11, 1-1

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11

Wisdom of Solomon.

In the proverbs of Solomon there is this bit of wisdom: "Though thou shouldst buy a fool in a market among wealth with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him." More than two thousand years of world experience sustains the accuracy of the Biblical proverb. Braying the fool in a mortar may not cure him, but it is sometimes the only way of ridding the community of pernicious fools intent upon spreading the contagion of their own folly.

Caribou.

Those Alaska caribou, so numerous that they make river navigation difficult, are a reminder of the days in the West when one couldn't see the sun for the flights of wild pigeons that obscured the sky. Those were the good old days—Oregonian.

EAST END NEWS

Wilson Hudson, and son Samuel, and his wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Anna Lucas.

Mr. Burke of Toledo is visiting Mrs. Lucy Payne and daughter, Miss Lula J. Payne, of East Market street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borden is reported to be on the sick list with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden are visiting Mr. Chas. Tate and family in Richmond, Ind.

A special musical and literary program will be rendered at St. John's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the choir. The announcement of this program be speaks its merit and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Catherine Moxley and Mrs. Hattie Underwood spent Christmas day in Richmond, Ind., with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Holmes is confined to her bed with influenza.

Mrs. Esther Prior has been quite ill with the influenza. She is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. J. W. Banks is on the sick list and temporarily lost partial use of herself.

Mr. Marshall Byrd of Brownsville, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Berry and Lewis Byrd of East Third street. He had not seen his brothers for thirty-three years, when they separated in North Carolina.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Raymond was held at the East Main Street Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C. Allen, pastor—10:45 A. M., "Retrospective Lessons." 2:55 P. M., Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, supt. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Alberta Scott, president. 7:30 P. M., sermon, "Paul's Benediction." All members and friends are asked to be present. Meetings spiritual.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock, pastor—10:30 A. M., devotional. Led by the deacons. 10:45 A. M., worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "The Parting Words of a Dying Man to a Dying People." 12:15 P. M., Bible school. H. W. Gales, supt. Our Bible school is increasing in point of attendance, as well as in interest. You are welcome, you are invited to Bible study with us. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. A special program has been prepared for this service by Mrs. Humphrey, under the auspices of the young people, which promises to be of much interest and uplift. 7:30 P. M., worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "The Man That Would Not Pay the Price." This will be a farewell service to the old year. The public is invited.

DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.13 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies \$17.25
Select butchers and pack-
ers \$17.25
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25
Light Yorkers \$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice fat sows \$14.00 to \$15.00
Common to fair sows \$13.00 to \$14.00
Stags \$10.00 to \$12.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers \$7.00 to \$9.00
Bologna cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice heifers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Calves \$17.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Choice fat cows \$8.00 to \$10.00
Bologna bulls \$8.00 to \$10.00
Fair to good shippers \$13.00 to \$15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00 to \$14.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel \$1.30
Oats, per bushel65c
Wheat per bushel \$2.12
Rye, per bushel \$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay \$25.00
Mixed Hay \$24.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, retail62c
Eggs, wholesale57c
Butter, retail 70c
Oleomargarine, retail 40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale 34c
Spring chickens, wholesale 18c
Spring chickens, retail 25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

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HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$16.00
Light hogs \$15.50 to \$16.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE

Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00 to \$7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00 to \$10.00
Cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$15.00 to \$16.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$14.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers \$9.00 to \$10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$14.00 to \$15.00
Veal calves \$14.00 to \$15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$10.00 to \$11.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs \$12.00 to \$14.00
Sheep \$8.00 to \$10.00

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Asa James Kestle, pastor—9:15 Sabbath school. Special invitation to the adults to be present. 10:30 morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. 7:00, evening worship. You are cordially invited. Special evangelistic services with Will J. Harwood, of the South-own Methodist Church, will begin January 5, and continue three weeks. Plan ahead for these meetings.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Mr. G. M. Morrison, supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. The sermon will be a preparatory sermon for the communion service on the following Sabbath morning. Evening service at seven o'clock, at the First Baptist church, the pastor of Trinity preaching a New Year's sermon. These two churches will unite in a watch night service Tuesday evening from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, in the lecture room of Trinity church. Money, at 7:00 P. M., Trinity church will hold its First Quarterly Conference, Dr. Wiant being present. All members of the official board are urged to be present. A cordial invitation to the public always at Trinity.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Charles F. Proud-itt, will preach at ten o'clock. Subject, "Making Christ Preeminent During 1919." Bible school follows sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Sermon by the pastor at 7 P. M. Topic, "New Year Resolutions."

WEST EN CHURCH.

Sabbath school 2:30 P. M. Young People's meeting following Sabbath school. Evening sermon by Dr. Joseph Kyle, of the ministry, at 7 P. M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday after Christmas. Rev. J. H. Culler, D. D., Eng. pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Sermon by the pastor. 10:30. Sermon subject, "New Year Wish For Everybody." After League at 6:00. Topic, "Less a Curse." Evening service 7. "Some Things to Forget." Recd. a blessing and be a blessing by present at the services in this church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. S. Macay, former pastor, who has just returned from France, where, for past year he has been engaged. Y. M. C. A. work, will have charge of the morning service at 10:30. Visitors welcome. Sunday school 9:15 A. M.

MAPLE COR. FORMED.

Sunday school 2:30 P. M. E. D. Stroup, supt. Church service 3:00 P. M. Sermon topic, "Father and the Clay," by the pastor, R. Lynn.

HAWKER'S REFORM CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 A. M., S. A. Randall, supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Topic, "The Ser and the Clay," by Pastor A. Ron.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. A. D. Read. Bible school 9:30 A. M. Worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "King Down the Calendar." Young People's Union. 6 P. M. Union service. Trinity M. E. church and Baptist church at this church, 7 P. M. Prayer, Rev. H. J. Jewett. Prayer, Watch Night, Tuesday, 10:30 P. M., at Trinity; speakers, Messrs. Jewett and Read. Come!

FIRST REFORM CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor—9:15 A. M., Bible School. W. Watkins, supt. 10:30, morning ship, "The Full Understanding." 2:1-13. 6:30 P. M., C. E. Prayer, 7:00 P. M., evening worship, sermon by the pastor. A. M. to all. Come, and bring your ds. This is the last Sunday in the year 1918. "Forget not the assembly of yourselves together."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCI SOCIETY

127 East Second st. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sub-Christian Science. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. Reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. For these services and to the reading the public is cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISC.

Sunday school at 9:15. No Church services.

M. E. CHURCH OLIV.

There will be Sabbath and preaching at the Old Town Methodist Church on Sunday after. On Monday night, Dec. 30th, pastor will give a stereoscopic on "The Life of Our Savior," will be illustrated by a number of beautiful slides. The pictures in number, are reproduction of the great masterpieces of the Old Testament, and will afford a treat for the holiday season. A treat at the close to meet except the service will begin at 7:30.

FRIENDS' CHURCH

Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. Missionary service, with special missionary at 10:40. Christian Endeavor, Gospel service at 7. Prayer at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, men's prayer meeting Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller avenue.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 the last Sabbath and let every member of the be present. Morning worship Sermon, subject "The Corona Jesus." Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. sermon 7:30 on the subject "The lot Thread in the Window." You invited to attend all these ser-

FORMER XENIANS GOING TO TRINIDAD IN WEST INDIES

Xenia friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Craig, who formerly lived in this city, are interested in knowing that they are to go to Trinidad, West Indies, to remain until the last of February, for the benefit of Mr. Craig's health.

In a letter to a friend in this city, Mrs. Craig said that Mr. Craig contracted a heavy cold as a result of working in the ruins of a portion of the plant where he was employed, following an explosion and fire in the building, and that the influenza and quinsy followed. He was advised by his physician to live in a warmer climate for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Craig closed their home in Trenton, and after a visit with relatives in Montreal, will sail for the West Indies.

Mrs. Craig also spoke of her three brothers who are in the British army, and in whom Xenia friends were interested. She said that the eldest and youngest brother are safe, but that the middle brother has not been heard from since the armistice was signed. While here, Mr. Craig was employed by the Hooven and Allison company. In Canada, he was head of a chemical laboratory in a government factory.

TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA LINES TIME TABLE, IN EFFECT JAN. 1st, 1919.

Trains for Columbus and the East.
9:15 A. M., daily, except Sunday.
9:55 A. M., Sunday only; 10:45 A. M., daily.
11:15 A. M., daily; 3:15 P. M., daily.
5:50 P. M., accommodation; 6:32 P. M., daily; 7:05 P. M., daily; 11:07 P. M., daily.

From Columbus and the East.
4:15 A. M., daily; 6:45 A. M., daily.
7:43 A. M., daily; 8:19 A. M., daily.
8:39 A. M., daily; 2:58 P. M., daily.
6:33 P. M., daily; 10:25 P. M., daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.
4:30 A. M., daily; 7:55 A. M., accommodation; 8:37 A. M., daily; 6:32 P. M., daily; 7:05 P. M., accommodation.

From Cincinnati and the South.
9:05 A. M., daily, except Sunday.
9:40 A. M., Sunday only; 19:45 A. M., daily; 3:15 P. M., daily; 5:43 A. M., accommodation; 6:57 P. M., daily; 10:57 P. M., daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West.
6:50 A. M., St. Louis and the west; 8:15 A. M., daily (Pulman extra fare train); 8:30 A. M., Chicago and the northwest; 1 P. M., Dayton only; 2:15 P. M., Dayton only; 6:40, St. Louis and the west; 9:40, Chicago and the northwest; 10:30, St. Louis and the west.

From Dayton and the West.
7:25 A. M., (Chicago sleepers); 8:30 A. M., daily; 11:15 A. M., daily; 2:55 A. M., daily; 4:55 P. M., daily; 5:45 P. M., daily; 6:30 P. M.

From Springfield.
7:35 A. M., daily; 6:37 P. M., daily.
8:12 A. M., daily; 9:35 P. M., daily.

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Seeded Raisins, box	10c
Fancy line of cakes, lb.	25c
5 lb. can Dark Karo Syrup	43c
5 lb. can Light Karo Syrup	47c
10 lb. can Karo Syrup dark 80c—Light	85c
Crisco 1 lb. can	30c
Pure Buckwheat, lb.	10c
Ballard's prepared buckwheat and pancake flour, pkg.	14c
Argo Corn Starch, lb.	10c
Canned Apricots, fine quality, in syrup	35c
Del Monte free stone peaches, can	35c

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Nice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. 07c	J. O. W. Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 70c
Putnam's Peas, fancy, can 19c	Springfield and Krug's fresh bread, loaf 9c
Early June Peas, can 14c	Lippencott's Preserve, all flavors, jar 28c.
Fancy Sweet Corn, can 19c	Burkhardt's Smoked Hams, lb. 46c
Sugar Corn, can 17c	Macaroni and Spaghetti, box 5 and 10c.
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 43c	Rep Raspberries in syrup, can 38c
Heinz's Mixed Pickles, lb 20c	Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, 38c
Hypolit's Marshmallow Creme, 25c	Fancy Peaches in syrup, can 25c.

WE HAVE GRAPES, NUTS, PINEAPPLES and all other ingredients to make a delicious salad.

For a sauce, our Cranberries and Apples are Fine.

KENNEDY

WHOLESALE ARREST OF EXPRESS CO. EMPLOYEES FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION

Extensive express robberies of shipments consigned to local merchants, was broken up with a wholesale arrest of employees of the American Express Company here, by Special Agent J. H. Nece, and Route Agent H. B. Groscoats acting in conjunction with the local police, Friday afternoon and night.

Eight employees of the company who were implicated in the robberies, were placed under arrest, the men confessing to the theft of merchandise amounting to \$28,005. The men placed under arrest last night were John Parker, Phillip Turner, Fred Turner, Ollie Toole, Dan Cummings, Ralph Sheets, Lewis Roach and Robert Hall. No affidavit was filed against the latter who was released without any charge being filed.

The other seven men implicated in the affair pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Smith Saturday, the amounts stolen being reduced on recommendation of the express company authorities, to \$30, in order not to make the charge grand larceny. The majority of them could have been held for grand larceny as most of the amounts stolen ran well over \$30 and in one case amounted to \$152.45. Police Judge Smith was lenient in his sentence, each of the lads being fined \$25 and costs and thirty days in the work house, the days being suspended on payment of the fine, which most of them did.

The round-up will break up express company robberies that have victimized local merchants for several months, almost every Xenia merchant being a sufferer at some time. On the lists of goods which the men confessed to have stolen, there were shoes, shirts, both flannel and silk, neckties, handkerchiefs, socks, sweaters, mufflers, silk petticoats, underwear, hose supporters, bill books, soft collars, a revolver, leather leggings, a suit of clothes, gloves, quinine pills, cigars, hot water bottle and syringe, spot light, cigarettes, corduroy trousers and coats, whiskey and candy. The men had been making a system of supplying their wants from the ship-

ments of goods which they handled at the depot office of the Express Company and complaints of merchants here had led to the arrests.

During the illness and absence from duty of Agent L. L. Jordan, the stealing grew especially vicious, and when Route Agent H. B. Groscoats came here from Columbus to investigate he immediately sent for Special Agent J. H. Nece, who was formerly Chief of Detectives of the city of Philadelphia.

The investigators worked with the local police department for a week, keeping the activities quiet until they were ready to spring the trap. The amount stolen ranged from \$3.50 to \$152.45 which was the largest amount taken. Part of this merchandise has been burned, used up or destroyed and other will be salvaged by the express company.

Before long, the express company authorities both complimented and thanked the local police department for its co-operation.

WAR TROPHIES BROUGHT HOME BY RE. MACAULAY

The most complete and interesting collection of war trophies that has yet been seen here, is that of Rev. G. S. Macaulay, who has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. in France and has just returned home.

The collection, which includes everything in foreign coins to modern war equipment, is on display in the window of the J. A. Beatty & Son furniture store. With the collection are also number of photographs and snapshots of interesting scenes in France. Rev. Macaulay at his work, of the Y. M. C. A. has in France numerous coins of all nations and the number of different nationalities fighting with the Allies, for a few passed over the counter of a Y. M. C. A. canteen.

Fighting mugs of the American doughboys, French helmet, and a German helmet are shown, dented by shrapnel and pierced by rifle bullets. A dress hat which belonged to a German soldier is also exhibited, and was captured by Rev. Macaulay's brother, W. A. G. Macaulay. A shell casing, a clip of rifle bullets, a cartridge, the seat of a captureditzer, a bit of aluminum from a crashed German plane, a fragment of a battle field of France were picked up by Rev. Macaulay and added to his collection, which makes it most interesting.

The collection can be seen at Beatty's at any time.

FREEMOREHOUSE PASS AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

After illness of several years' duration, Fred Moorehouse passed away at home of his nieces, the Misses Marshall, 425 West Second street 2:45 Friday afternoon.

Moorehouse was born in this city 38, 1858, and spent his early life here. When he was a youth he was employed by the Adams Express company in Xenia, later being transferred to Columbus, thence to Chicago and then to Bridgeport, N. J. He employed for 35 years by that company, most of the time serving as capacity of route agent. A year he retired from business, owing the condition of his health, and Mrs. Moorehouse, returned to home in this city.

Moorehouse was married in 1882 years ago. He is survived by widow, one child dying in infancy years ago. He also leaves a son, Ed Moorehouse, who is the surviving member of the family.

As a member of the First Presbyterian church of Camden, N. J. funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., at the Marshall home. Friends may call after 3 p. m. Friday.

S. ALUMNI ISSUES CHALLENGE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Alumni of Xenia High School of the classes of 1917-18 have challenged the High School to a basketball game, to be played Tuesday night, at the rink.

The old-timers believe they have been out of basketball long enough to grow rusty at the game, consider they have a fair show against the locals, despite the depressing effect the regular's victory of last night had upon them. They are determined to carry on the contest, so that it is thought that a game will be arranged as a sort of holiday event.

A limit has been set upon former players who will be permitted to play with the Alumni, only those who have graduated in 1917 being eligible to play. Shambaugh, Curlett and Moore, from the '18 team, and Barrett, Bell and Dean from the '17 team, will perform for the old-timers. The Alumni will practice Monday afternoon.

Daily Thought.
Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.—Theodore Parker.

WILLIAM AND PHILLIP LAUGHEAD ENJOY A REUNION IN XENIA

Their first reunion in nine years is being held at the home of their mother here, by Phillip Laughead (Phil Lang) of New York, prominent in the motion picture world, and his brother William Laughead of Minneapolis, sons of Mrs. Amy Laughead.

Phil who was with the Kalem Company for several years, is now in government work, being connected with the Bureau of Film Distribution. William is also engaged in government work. The young men met nine years ago in Minneapolis, and had not seen each other since then until they met here a few days ago. It is the first reunion home, that the mother and sons have had in twenty years.

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